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Dear Sir:

In the Examiner's Action mailed June 26, 2003, Examiner Thissell required an election in the subject application to one of two different claim sets. Applicants elect claim set I comprising claims 1-10, drawn to a latex binder and sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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